

CRUFTS 2017

Large Munsterlanders

It was a honour to be invited to judge at Crufts thank you to the committee for the invitation. I would like to thank my two very experienced stewards who made my day very enjoyable. Thank you to all the exhibitors for a super entry. I was privileged to have some lovely exhibits to go over.

VD (3) 1 Lloyd & Smith's Ch Paddockridge Rulander, good head strong neck well laid shoulders, correct proportions moved well; 2 Day's Sh Ch Raycris New Attraction at Alfriston, masculine head good front & rear, well turned stifle, sound mover; 3 Spence's Ch Jordi van de Stommerpolder from Cicada, masculine dog with strong shoulders longer cast to 1.

PD (4) 1 MacGregor's Ekkolander Snowstorm, nice head & expression well put together, moved well, shows promise; 2 Crowsley's Ekkolander Ray Of Sunshine, litter brother to 1 similar applies but would benefit from ring craft; 3 Nottingham Ekkolander Hazy Days, again similar in type, good conformation moved OK.

JD (2) 1 Weare Kamaze Revolution, nice head & expression dark eye compact with good depth of chest good bend of stifle moved well; 2 Rickett's Vonsarall Bodhi Molygate, good head with good lay of shoulders longer cast, moved OK.

PGD (6,1) 1 Miller Quilesta So Majestic, lovely head with good shoulders strong topline muscular hindquarters compact dog moved with drive; 2 Lloyd & Smith's Crumpsbrook Bayleaf Von Rulander, lovely head nice expression good depth of brisket good rear angulation moved well; 3 Proctor's Crumpsbrook Larche, smaller dog with good conformation moved OK.

LD (9,2) 1 Tordoff Crumpsbrook Rather Gallant, this dog impressed me as soon as he entered the ring, excellent head

nice eye & expression correct lay back of shoulders, short strong loin good hindquarters moved with drive, pleased to award him the CC; 2 Jenks Kalabagh Lightning, nice dark eye, good depth of chest strong hindquarters good make & shape moved well; 3 Dowden & Raggett's Chontelle Summer Solstice, masculine head good shoulders level topline good rear angulation, moved well.

OD (5) 1 McGregor's Sh Ch Jaudas Fame & Glory, good type with nice head strong neck & firm topline good bent of stifle moved with drive; 2 Hewitt's Sh Ch Brockchime Be A Betta Boy, close to 1, correct depth of brisket, good make & shape moved well; 3 Logie & Gray's Albadhu Paws For Perfection, slightly longer in loin.

FTD (1) 1 Wood & Tapp's Raycris Lure of the Quest at Teufelsmoor, workmanlike dog with good head & expression, good front & rear angulation well muscled hindquarters moved with drive.

Working Gundog D (3) 1 O'Connell & Ogle's Ch Raycris Quite The Charmer, excellent head & eye, strong neck with level topline muscular hindquarters with of good stifle moved with drive, pleased to award him the RCC; 2 Lane's Ilko vom Florbach, very pleasing to the eye, nice head kind expression good front & rear strong fit & sound dog; 3 Davis & Green's Crumpsbrook Mispel, smaller dog nice head unfortunately this dog did not settle.

GCD (4) 1 Lane Ilko vom Florbach; 2 Davis & Green's Jaudas Ink Spot, well balanced good head dark eye would like to see deeper chest moved very well; 3 Siddons Falalur Beyond Belief, strong neck good bone longer cast to 1, moved well.

VB (4,1) 1 Ward's Incadar Illuminare For Gemlorien, 9 years old still in very good shape of good type, good angulation front & rear moved very well; 2 Bargman Crumpsbrook Acacia,

another nice bitch smaller but well proportioned with nice head good topline moved very well; 3 Lee's Ghyllbeck Pomarina of Wiggonholt, good type short on coat moved well.

PB (1) 1 Saynor Ekkolander Indian Summer, feminine bitch with nice head & expression nice size good front & level topline & depth for her age, good hindquarters shown to perfection moved very well. BP.

JB (6) 1 Logie & Braidwood Cindy Vom Hundsfeld, pleasing to the eye lovely head & expression correct topline with good bent of stifle moved well; 2 Rea Celtaur Angel Lake, smaller bitch, finer head with good conformation good bent of stifle; 3 Black Seahaven Limited Edition, pleasing head lovely dark eye, good topline moved well.

PGB (8,3) 1 Kitchen Crumpsbrook Rather Regal Von Elkemutt, these bitches shared many merits, nice head good lay of shoulders correct angulation moved well; 2 Griffiths Rose & Griffiths' Crumpsbrook Rather Radiant, very feminine correct proportions good depth balanced angulation moved well; 3 James Crumpsbrook Angeika, similar applies to 1 & 2 well balanced throughout.

LB (6,1) 1 Gray & Stephens' Seahaven Olympic Uthopia, nice head with good lay of shoulders into a good topline, good front & rear moved well; 2 Leeming Ashlowrick Ladies Day at Iscadu, very pleasing outline compact bitch with well muscled thighs good bone moved well; 3 Robins Destanli Jedda's Diamond, feminine, very typical, nice type, strong back muscular loin.

OB (7) 1 Tordoff's Sh Ch Raycris Quite Unique at Crumpsbrook, quality bitch super head kind eye & expression excellent depth good topline strong hindquarters moved with drive, pleased to award her the RCC; 2 Dowden & Raggett's Ch Brockchime Sowdrop Of Chontelle, pleasing head, good front strong quarters longer cast excellent coat moved with drive; 3 Patrick & Seamons' Sh Ch Ashlowrick Amazing Grace.

FTB (3,1) 1 Saynor Ekkolander Tullibardine, strong bitch with good head well placed shoulders firm topline good quarters moved with drive; 2 Saynor's Ft Ch Tarkanya Spikeys Splendour, dam to 1, preferred the head on 1, good outline with firm topline & good quarters, showed her age a little, nice to see a field trial champion in breed.

Working Gundog B (1) 1 Ogle & Butler's Ch Raycris Freya, so typical to the breed, beautiful head good reach of neck super lay of shoulders good depth of brisket well sprung ribs super quarters, well balanced throughout, presented to perfection moved with drive, it was a pleasure to award her the CC & BOB.

GCB (11) 1 Butler's Ich bin Jaunty of Jendellas, strong class, lovely head kind eye very nice overall balance with well constructed front & rearquarters well made throughout; 2 Leemings Ashlowrick Ladies Day at Iscadu; 3 Kitchens Crumpsbrook Rather Regal Von Elkemutt.
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